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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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: Bruce T. Johnson

Director, Office of Data Processing

SUBJECT

: VM Availability

1. Our statistics show average VM availability at the 96.59% level since the beginning of 1981. Specifically:

	Average					95.61
Monthly	Average	-	April -	J١	une	97.19
July						94.79
August						99.49
Monthly	Average	-	January	-	August	96.59

Perhaps Mr. McMahon's concern is with the projected availability of VM to his people being relocated If experience is used as the model, VM availability in outbuildings is much less than at Headquarters due to the continuing problems we have had with the COMTEN that provides line distribution we will be using a statistical multiplexer instead of a COMTEN, and OC is optimistic about our ability to keep the link open. Needless to say, we are committed to providing reliable service to customers

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/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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